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<b>REISSUE APPLICATION: CONSENT OF ASSIGNEE; STATEMENT OF NON-ASSIGNMENT</b>		<b>Docket Number (Optional)</b> 5565x4
<p>This is part of the application for a reissue patent based on the original patent identified below.</p>		
Name of Patentee(s) <b>Bendiner</b>		
Patent Number <b>5,840,249</b>	Date Patent Issued <b>November 24, 1998</b>	
Title of Invention <b>Preservative For Organic Materials</b>		
<p>1. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Filed herein is a statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b). (Form PTO/SB/96)</p> <p>2. <input type="checkbox"/> Ownership of the patent is in the inventor(s), and no assignment of the patent is in effect.</p> <p>One of boxes 1 or 2 above must be checked. If multiple assignees, complete this form for each assignee. If box 2 is checked, skip the next entry and go directly to "Name of Assignee".</p> <p>The written consent of all assignees and inventors owning an undivided interest in the original patent is included in this application for reissue.</p>		
<p>The assignee(s) owning an undivided interest in said original patent is/are <u><b>Preservation Products, LLC</b></u> and the assignee(s) consents to the accompanying application for reissue.</p> <p><b>Preservation Products, LLC</b></p>		
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**STATEMENT UNDER 37 CFR 3.73(b)**

Applicant/Patent Owner: Preservation Products, LLC

Application No./Patent No.: 5,840,249 Filed/Issue Date: 11/24/1998

Entitled: Preservative For Organic Materials

Preservation Products, LLC, a corporation

(Name of Assignee)

(Type of Assignee, e.g., corporation, partnership, university, government agency, etc.)

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REISSUE APPLICATION DECLARATION BY THE INVENTOR

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As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, mailing address and citizenship are stated below next to my name.

I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is described and claimed in patent number 5,840,249, granted Nov. 24, 1998, and for which a reissue patent is sought on the invention entitled \_\_\_\_\_

Preservative For Organic Materials  
the specification of which

☐ is attached hereto.

☐ was filed on \_\_\_\_\_ as reissue application number \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_  
and was amended on \_\_\_\_\_  
(If applicable)

I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined in 37 CFR 1.56.

I verily believe the original patent to be wholly or partly inoperative or invalid, for the reasons described below. (Check all boxes that apply.)

☐ by reason of a defective specification or drawing.

☒ by reason of the patentee claiming more or less than he had the right to claim in the patent.

☐ by reason of other errors.

At least one error upon which reissue is based is described below. If the reissue is a broadening reissue, such must be stated with an explanation as to the nature of the broadening:

Patentee claimed less than he had the right to claim in the patent because all claims were limited to processes and products in which citric acid sufficient to lower the pH to 6.5 or lower was required.

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(REISSUE APPLICATION DECLARATION BY THE INVENTOR, page 2)

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All errors corrected in this reissue application arose without any deceptive intention on the part of the applicant. As a named inventor, I hereby appoint the following attorney(s) and/or agent(s) to prosecute this application and transact all business in the United States Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith.

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